

**Amendments to the Claims:**

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended). A reduced footprint image producing machine comprising;

(a) Functional components including image forming apparatus, controllers and machine environment conditioning devices;

(b) a first frame standing on a floor on casters and containing some of said functional components and having a height suitable for an operator work surface located at a top of said first frame; and

(c) a second frame mounted ~~onto a~~ on said top of said first frame adjoining said operator work surface and defining a footprint-reducing tower, said footprint-reducing tower containing said machine environment conditioning devices, thereby preventing the addition of protrusions to a rear of said first frame of the machine, and thus reducing the installed foot print of the machine.

2. (New). The reduced footprint image producing machine of claim 1, wherein said footprint-reducing tower supports an attached user interface device for the machine.

3. (New). The reduced footprint image producing machine of claim 1, wherein said footprint-reducing tower carries an audible speaker assembly.

4. (New). The reduced footprint image producing machine of claim 1, wherein said footprint-reducing tower carries a machine's warning light.

5. (New). The reduced footprint image producing machine of claim 1, wherein said first frame defines an image output terminal (IOT) that comprises image forming apparatus including a photoreceptor belt, toner supply apparatus, development units, and a fusing apparatus.
6. (New). The reduced footprint image producing machine of claim 2, wherein said attached user interface device is pivots up and down.
7. (New). The reduced footprint image producing machine of claim 5, including a floor standing media holding and supply module for holding and supply copy sheets to said IOT.
8. (New). The reduced footprint image producing machine of claim 5, wherein said footprint-reducing tower contains electronic controllers for the IOT.
9. (New). The reduced footprint image producing machine of claim 5, including a floor standing finishing module.
10. (New). The reduced footprint image producing machine of claim 5, wherein said second frame is built as a second level frame, to back of said top of said first frame.